

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ROYAL YATES,)
)
Plaintiff(s),) No. C05-1510 BZ
)
v.)
) **ORDER DENYING RULE 50**
GUNNALLEN FINANCIAL and CURT) **MOTIONS**
WILLIAMS,)
)
Defendant(s).)
_____)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that GunnAllen's motions made under Rule 50(a) and (b) are **DENIED**. There was ample evidence of GunnAllen's conduct, including conduct authorized or ratified by an officer or managing agent of GunnAllen, which the jury could have concluded was sufficiently reprehensible to warrant the level of punitive damages it awarded. The court finds no need for a hearing and therefore **VACATES** the hearing scheduled for **January 24, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.**

Dated: January 11, 2007



Bernard Zimmerman
United States Magistrate Judge

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